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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN CENTENNIAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

REF: BUCHAREST 2144, BUCHAREST 1685

1. AMERICAN DESK OFFICER FOR THE COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY ABOUT A PROPOSED MUSIC FESTIVAL IN CONNECTION WITH ROMANIA'S CENTENNIAL WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ONLY FOREIGN MUSICAL GROUPS. FESTIVAL WOULD BE HELD JUNE 12-19 IN BUCHAREST AND PROVINCIAL CITIES. COUNCIL SPOKESMAN EXTREMELY VAGUE ABOUT DETAILS CONCERNING FESTIVAL ORGANIZATION AND POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS BUT REPORTED THAT GOR INTERESTED IN AMERICAN JAZZ OR COUNTRY/WESTERN GROUP. HE THOUGHT THAT ROMANIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS ALREADY CONTACTED DIRECTLY POSSIBLE PERFORMING GROUP BUT WAS UNCERTAIN STATUS OF THIS CONTACT. UPSHOT IS THAT COUNCIL WOULD LIKE OUR ASSISTANCE (FINANCIAL AND FACILITATIVE) IN ARRANGING FOR AMERICAN PERFORMING GROUP.

2. WHILE COUNCIL STRESSES THAT THIS EVENT WOULD BE BILLED AS
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CENTENNIAL-RELATED AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH RUMORED OFFERS FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PERFORMANCES MADE BY OTHER COUNTRIES, AND DESPITE LACK OF HARD INFORMATION ON FESTIVAL'S DETAILS, POST CONSIDERS THIS TANGIBLE EVENT IN WHICH WE CAN LINK RECOGNITION OF CENTENNIAL WITH EARTHQUAKE RELIEF-TYPE PERFORMANCE. POST REQUESTS THAT DEPT CHECK WITH ROMANIAN EMBASSY TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF CONTACT WITH AMERICAN PERFORMERS IF SUCH CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE, WHETHER

PERFORMANCE FEASIBLE AND WHETHER PERFORMER MEETS CU/ARTS STANDARDS.
THEN POST SUGGESTS THAT ALL POSSIBLE FACILITATIVE AND FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE BE PROVIDED SINCE THIS WOULD FULFILL NEED STATED IN
REFTELS. IF GROUP CAN COME POST WOULD
MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSURE PROVINCIAL PERFORMANCE(S) IN ADDITION
TO BUCHAREST AND WOULD SUGGEST TO COUNCIL THAT PERFORMANCE
SHOULD SERVE EARTHQUAKE RELIEF NEEDS WITHOUT DIMINISHING FACT THAT
THEY WERE HELD WITHIN CENTENNIAL FESTIVAL CONTEXT.

3. POST REQUESTS EARLY REPLY WITH ANY INFORMATION DEPT CAN FIND
ON THIS MATTER. WE WILL PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS WE CAN LEARN
AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE HERE.
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